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For: DOOR OPENING/CLOSING DEVICE)	
FOR A VEHICLE AND A METHOD OF)	
RECOGNIZING AN)	
OPENING/CLOSING OPERATION OF)	
A VEHICLE DOOR)	

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Acknowledgement of this priority document is respectfully requested.

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